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From the P R E S I D E N T



WELCOME TO SPRING... Now that the cold weather is over, let's all get out on the weekends and browse through the many yard sales and flea markets that are around. Who knows, maybe you will find some old coins and tokens. I know that we have in the past.

Our last meeting was held in conjunction with the Suburban Washington Coin Show on February 18th. This meeting was attended by 18 members and 4 guest. This was not one of our better meetings due to the fact that our meeting time was changed and I did not know that until I arrived at the show. So, everything was rushed in an attempt to cover our business for the day. We also had a lot of background noise to contend with.

The book committee had another meeting at Millard Hajek's home on April 7th. There will be some minutes of that meeting on another page. So, I will not elaborate at this time.

I spoke with our Treasurer, Pete Burris, last night, and he has informed me that MD TAMS has two new life members. They are Jack Pryor and myself. For a Society that was founded in 1979, we now have 8 life members. At this time, I would like to say "thank you" to Russ Sears. Russ has sponsored 12 new members since the last annual meeting.



Now, for the news about our lapel pins. Would you believe that I have them. Well, I do. They arrived on May 7th, exactly 11 months after I ordered them. After speaking with several of the officers, we are going to sell them for \$4.00 each, plus 75 cents for postage. Members may order more than one lapel pin if they wish to, but postage is only needed once, several lapel pins will fit into one mailer. Any member may send their check to my home address (400 S. Houcksville Road, Hampstead, Md. 21074) or in care of the P. O. Box. I will attempt to get them mailed within a few days of receiving your order. Personally, I think they look great and I sincerely hope that most of our membership will be ordering at least one.

Let's have a good turn-out for our next meeting. This will be held on Saturday, July 12th, from 11 AM to 1 PM at the Sheraton Hotel and Exhibition Center, New Carrollton, Md., in conjunction with the Metropolitan Washington Numismatic Association Convention..

Hope to see you there,

A handwritten signature in cursive ink, appearing to read "Ed" or "Edgar".

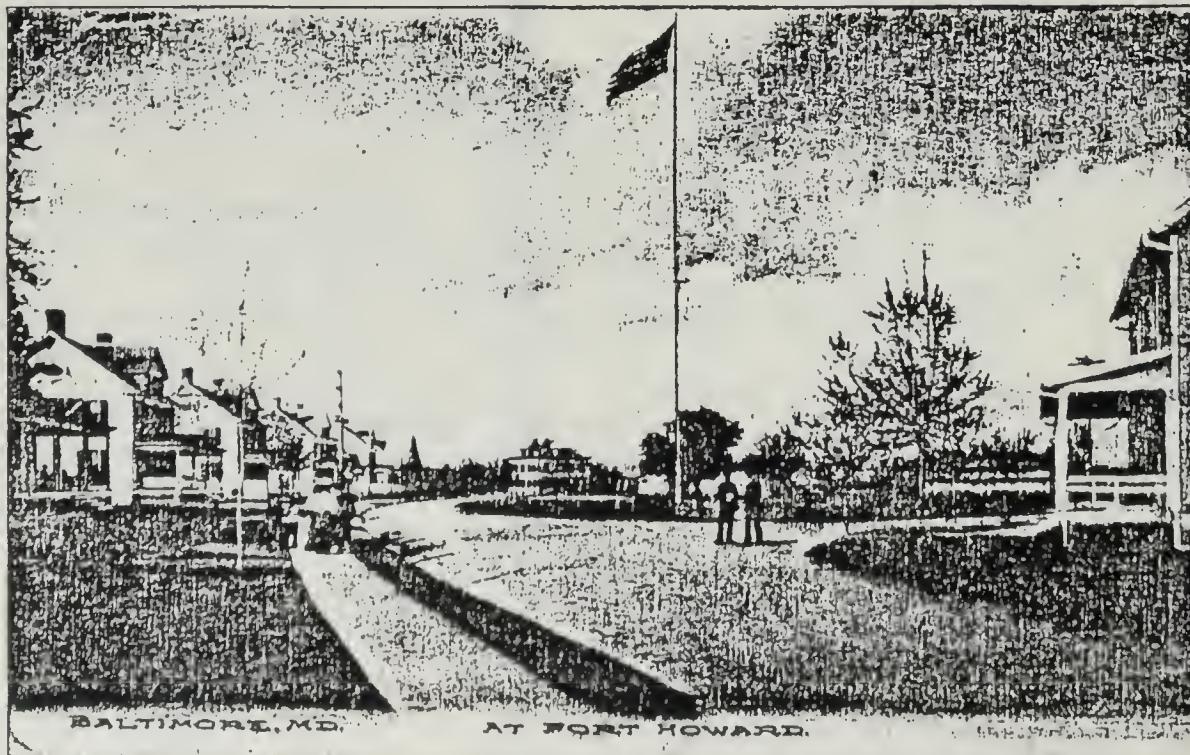
FORT HOWARD

By Russ & Jane Sears

Fort Howard is located 17 miles southeast of Baltimore City at the end of Old North Point Road in Baltimore County. It is on land known as North Point at the mouth of the Patapsco River on the Chesapeake Bay.

North Point was named by and for Captain Robert North who sailed his ship "Content" from the area in the late 1790's. At that time many ships including a ferry from the Eastern Shore of Maryland docked there. The road from North Point to Baltimore was a popular route, so popular that it even had a stage line.

It was at North Point on Monday, September 12, 1814, where 6000-7000 British troops landed under the command of General Sir Robert Ross. Ross came to North Point just after he was responsible for the invasion and burning of Washington D. C. After advancing just a few miles, General Ross was shot by Baltimoreans Dan Wells and Henry McComas. Ross died of the wounds shortly after being shot. The loss of their leader and the determined efforts of the Baltimore defenders repelled the land attack on Baltimore. A naval attack was thwarted by the Baltimore defenders at Fort McHenry. During that action, Francis Scott Key wrote our National Anthem.



Fort Howard was established in 1899. Named after the the Revolutionary War hero John Eager Howard, it began as 148 1/2 acres and grew to 393 acres by 1900. As part of the Coast Artillery, six reinforced concrete batteries were built in 1902. The batteries were manned by the 21st, 40th, 103rd, and 140th companies consisting of about 400 men.

Activity at Fort Howard increased and the personnel was doubled in 1917 as the fort was put on wartime status. During World War I, General Douglas McArthur was stationed at the fort. In 1922, Fort Howard became the Headquarters of the Coast Defenses of Baltimore.

The Secretary of War was authorized to dispose of the Fort Howard Military Reservation in 1926, but a sale to the City of Baltimore could not be consummated.

In August 1940, the Veterans Administration acquired title to Fort Howard from the Army and constructed a modern five-story hospital. As a part of their plan to update the fort and transfer hospital work from Fort McHenry, about 80 old buildings were torn down in 1940. Since then, the Fort Howard VA Hospital has cared for the medical needs of the nation's veterans.

The authors are indebted to the VA Medical Center, Fort Howard, Maryland for providing the information used in this article.



OBV: FORT HOWARD / * / MD.

REV: N C O / 5 / BAR

mm Round



OBV: Post / Exchange / Fort / Howard, / Md.

REV: * Good for */ 5¢ / In Merchandise

mm Round

OBV: Post / Exchange / Fort / Howard, / Md.

REV: Good for / 25 / -IN- Merchandise

29mm Round Alum

No Photo Available



MARYLAND encased coins

by Joan Marie Taylor

MD TAMS C-27



While I was home on spring break from Virginia Tech, my dad put me to work on some more listings. He had a group of slides that Mr. Gene Brandenburg allowed him to photograph a few years ago. Since I could not get black and white photos of these slides, I decided to just list them without photos. Also, I do not have information of the sizes but that should not matter too much. The main thing is to list the name and dates. So, here goes! Thanks to Mr. Brandenburg for numbers 64-74 and Mr. Lee Burton for number 75.

All #a supplied by editor.

MD-EC-64

Obv: BALTIMORE'S ONLY STORE/FOR BOYS/(1907 1¢)/ THE YOUTH CENTRE/
329 N. HOWARD ST.
Rev: KEEP ME AND NEVER GO BROKE/(1907 1¢)/I BRING/GOOD LUCK
Shape: Horseshoe, Alum.

MD-EC-64a 1945 1¢

MD-EC-65

Obv: COVEY'S SERVICE STATION/EASTON, MARYLAND/(1926D 1¢)/PHONE 981
Rev: KEEP ME AND NEVER GO BROKE/(1926D 1¢)/ I BRING/GOOD LUCK
Shape: Horseshoe, Holed, Alum.

MD-EC-66

Obv: J. FRED. GETTEMULLER./PAINTS, OILS, GLASS,/1045 NORTH GAY STREET./
(1905 1¢)/BALTIMORE, MD.
Rev: GO WAY BACK/AND SIT DOWN/(1905 1¢)/KEEP ME & NEVER BE CAUGHT
SHORT
Shape: Cup, Alum.

MD-EC-66a

Obv: JOHN F. GETTEMULLER/1045 N.GAY ST.)/(1908 1¢)/BALTO. MD./PAINTS,
OIL, & GLASS
Rev: KEEP ME AND NEVER GO BROKE/(1908 1¢)/I BRING/GOOD LUCK
Shape: Horseshoe, Alum., No hole

MD-EC-67

Obv: GOVANS MOTOR CO. / (1948D 1¢) / 5504 YORK RD./BALTIMORE, 12, MD.
Rev: KEEP ME AND NEVER GO BROKE/(1948D 1¢)
Shape: Round, Alum.

MD-EC-67a

Obv: GOVANS MOTOR CO. / (1948D 1¢) / 5604 YORK RD./BALTIMORE, 12, MD.
Rev: KEEP ME AND NEVER GO BROKE/(1948D 1¢)
Shape: Round, Alum. No Hole

MD-EC-68

Obv: BUY YOUR OYSTERS FROM/L.B.PHILLIPS & CO. / (1901 1¢) / OYSTER
PACKERS/CAMBRIDGE, MD
Rev: GOOD LUCK/(1901 1¢)/KEEP ME/AND PROSPER
Shape: Round, Alum.

MD-EC-69

Obv: SELF IMPROVEMENT BRINGS GOOD LUCK/BARNESVILLE/(1961D 1¢) /
BETHESDA/1ST NAT'L
Rev: KEEP ME AND HAVE GOOD LUCK/(1961D 1¢)/I BRING/GOOD LUCK
Shape: Horseshoe, Alum.

MD-EC-70

Obv: GRAY AND SANDERS/SALOON AND RESTAURANT. / (1909 1¢) / 55 NORTH
CENTRE ST./CUMBERLAND, MD.
Rev: KEEP ME AND NEVER GO BROKE/(1909 1¢)
Shape: Round, Alum.

MD-EC-71

Obv: CITIZENS BANK/OF TAKOMA PARK, MD. / (1958D 1¢) / BELTSVILLE BRANCH
WE5-3100
Rev: KEEP ME AND NEVER GO BROKE/(1958D 1¢)/I BRING/GOOD LUCK
Shape: Horseshoe, Alum.

MD-EC-72

Obv: MEYER & THALHEIMER/10 N.HOWARD ST.-BALTIMORE/(1925D 1¢) / "TOT
VILLE"
Rev: KEEP ME AND YOU WILL HAVE GOOD LUCK/(1925D 1¢)
Shape: Round, Alum.

MD-EC-73

Obv: SOUVENIR/GWYNN OAK PARK/(1947 1¢) / BALTIMORE, MD.
Rev: KEEP ME AND NEVER GO BROKE/(1947 1¢)/I BRING/GOOD LUCK
Shape: Horseshoe, Alum.

MD-EC-74

Obv: BRAGER'S (script)/EUTAW & SARATOGA STS./GOOD FOR (left)/(1881 1¢) /
ONE CENT (right). (Penny not centered. Not original coin)
Rev: LUCK (left)/(coin)/GOOD (right)
Shape: Round, Alum.

MD-EC-74a

1901 1¢ (original coin) No hole

MD-EC-75

Obv: EAT WINTERBOTTOM & CO'S OYSTERS/(1902 1¢) / AND GROW FAT AND BE
HAPPY
Rev: GOOD LUCK/(1902 1¢)/KEEP ME/AND PROSPER
Shape: Round, Alum.

MD-EC-75a

1909 1¢

Gwynn Oak Park

By Jane & Russ Sears

Gwynn Oak Park was originally opened in the 1890's as a traction company park by the Walbrook, Gwynn Oak, and Powhatan Line. Located in the northwest area of Baltimore City, the park was seventy six acres of oak groves, a lake, Gwynn Oak Falls, parking, and a very popular amusement park.

The park hosted many organization outings especially church picnics since alcoholic beverages were not allowed in the park. Numerous pavillions, picnic groves, and benches as well as the shelter provided by large oak trees made Gwynn Oak Park one of the most popular summer spots in Baltimore.



BO-BO!

Features at the park over the years included the Double Dip Racer, pony rides, boat rides, carousel, a restaurant, Professor White's Circus and trained animals, Bo-Bo the clown, balloon ascension, bingo, and bowling. The world famous Dixie Ballroom provided music and dancing to the live music of some of the best known bands in the world.

In the 1960's the park suffered from decreased business due to Demonstration, television, and mobility of the modern Baltimorean. The park was closed in the early 1970's.



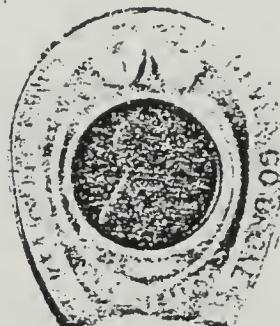
tickets



Obv: Fascination/Good For/One (1) Game/Gwynn Oak Park

Rev: Same

23mm, Round, Alum.



Obv: KEEP ME AND NEVER GO BROKE/ (1947 1¢)/ I BRING/GOOD LUCK

Rev: SOUVENIR/GWYNN OAK PARK/ (1947 1¢)/Baltimore, Md.

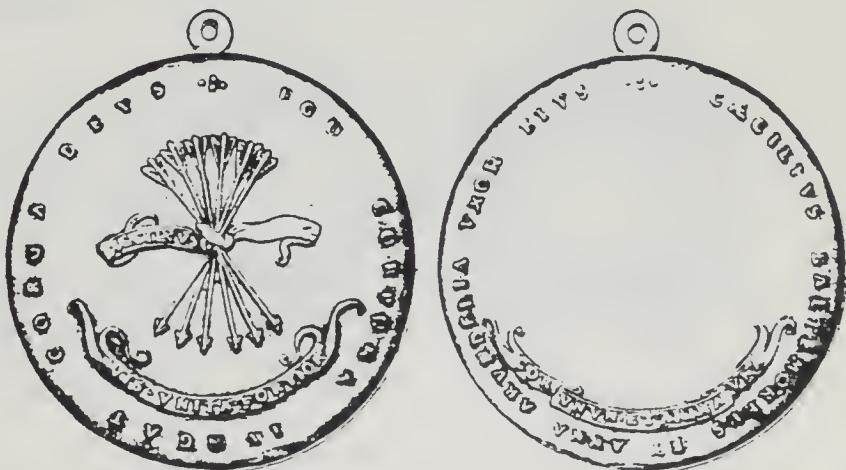
Horseshoe, Alum., No Hole



Obv: Wooden Nickel/Indian head/ Gwynn Oak Park

Rev: Good for one/FREE/Ride on/ Bargain/Days/ Gwynn Oak Park

Wooden Nickel



SHORT NOTES

The Maryland Historical Society on November 11th paid \$18,500 (Lot No. 242-Spink & Son USA Auction) for the award presentation medal produced for use by Cecil Calvert, the second Lord Baltimore.

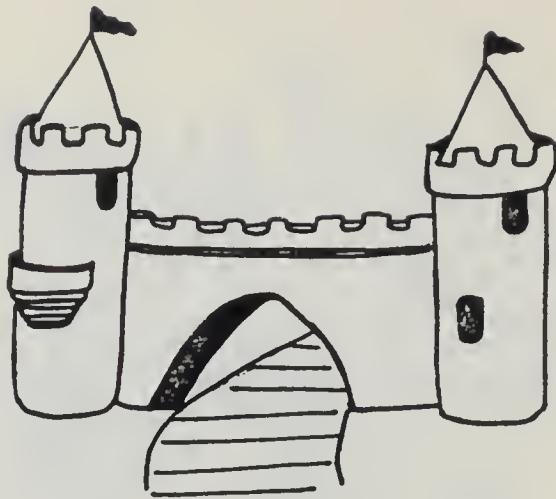
(Coin World Nov. 9, 1983)

50mm Cast silver 24.28 gms.

THE ENCHANTED FOREST

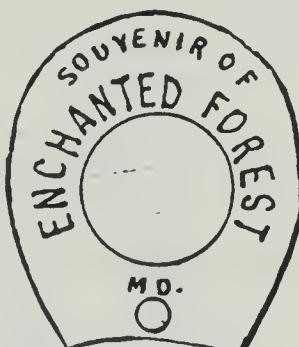
By

Jane & Russ Sears



The Enchanted Forest is located on U.S. Route 40, 7 miles west of the Baltimore Beltway in Howard County, Maryland. It is 30 acres of nursery tales, rides, animals, and gardens.

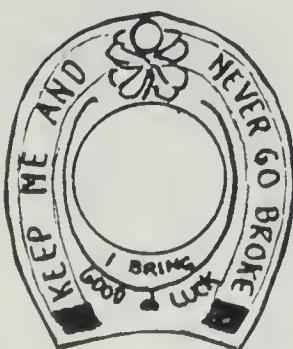
Began in 1955 at a cost of \$400,000 and subsequently expanded through the years at a total cost of over \$3,500,00, the park features Cinderella's Pumpkin Coach, Robinson Crusoe's Island, the Enchanted Castle, Jack and the Beanstalk, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Three Men in a Tub, Little Miss Muffet, Little Boy Blue, Sleeping Beauty, and many more features and rides. Owned and operated by the Harrison Family.



Obv: SOUVENIR OF/ENCHANTED FOREST/
(1975D 1¢)/MD.

Rev: KEEP ME AND NEVER GO BROKE
(1975D 1¢)/I BRING/GOOD LUCK
Horseshoe, Alum., No Hole

MD-EC-11



Obv: SOUVENIR OF/(1955D 1¢)/ THE
ENCHANTED FOREST/BALTIMORE, MD.

Rev: KEEP ME AND NEVER GO BROKE/
(1955D 1¢)/I BRING/GOOD LUCK
Horseshoe, Alum., Holed at top

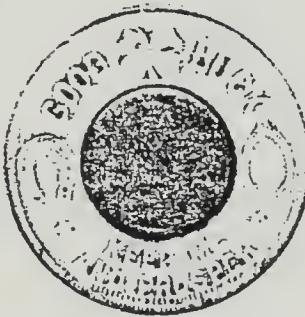
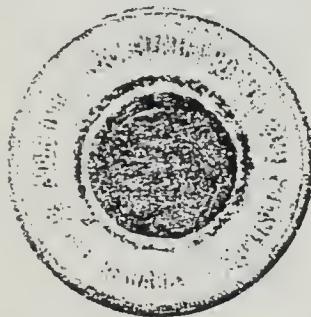
WINTERBOTTOM & CO.

By Jane & Russ Sears

William G. Winterbottom was born in Cambridge, Maryland on September 27, 1868. After leaving school at the age of 16, he worked 9 years for the firms of George W. Woolford & Company and Mace, Woolford & Company before being made a partner in the companies.

Winterbottom left the Woolford organization in 1900 and opened his own oyster company, W. G. Winterbottom & Co. He was involved with Levi and Albanus Phillips in the organization and ownership of the Phillips Packing Co., Phillips Can Co., and Phillips Hardware Co.

In 1917, Winterbottom bought Mace, Woolford & Co., Oyster Packers. He also bought Woolford's interests in George W. Woolford & Co., wood, coal, and lime business which he operated as Orem and Winterbottom.



Obv: Eat Winterbottom & Co's
Oysters and grow fat and
be happy (1901 1¢)

Rev: GOOD LUCK/(1909 1¢)/KEEP
ME AND PROSPER
Round, Alum.
MD-EC-75

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DELAWARE VALLEY TOKEN & MEDAL SHOW

On May 19, we drove to the 8th Annual Delaware Valley Token and Medal Show in Mount Laurel, New Jersey. The location was a little more convenient than previous years and the bourse area afforded more room than the crowded areas of the last several years.

We felt that it was a good show. Many of the national token and medal dealers were set up as were a number of the East Coast collector-dealers. The atmosphere was friendly as usual. Meeting people we have known thru the mail as well as renewing friendships and making new friends was the best part of the show. We even recruited a new member for MD TAMS.

Maryland tokens were scarce as usual except for the most common pieces. We were able to add a few tokens to our collection as well as some new elongateds and other pieces.

It was an enjoyable day and definitely worth the trip.

Russ & Jane

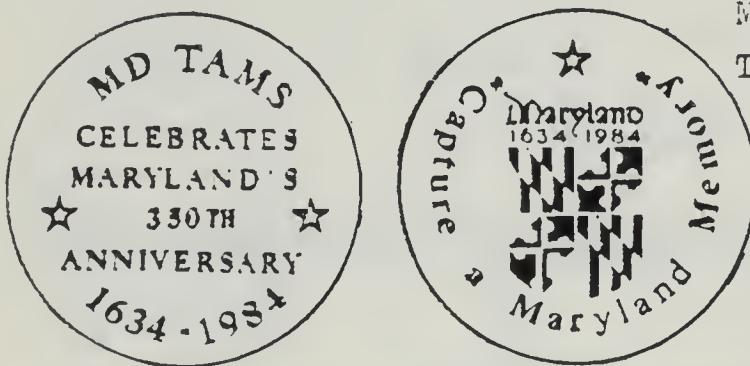
350th Maryland Anniversary Celebration

To help Maryland celebrate it's 350th Anniversary MD TAMS issued a plastic token to "Capture a Maryland Memory" the week of March 25th, 1984. Permission was received from "The Maryland Heritage Committee" to use the official logo symbol which was incorporated into the plastic token design by Millard Hajek.

A quantity of 250 tokens, 41mm in diameter were made by ARMOR MEDALLIONS, 6576 Colgate Avenue, Los Angeles, Ca. 90048, Robert Ritterband, Agent.

The tokens were made in two varieties: 100 pieces gold ink on white plastic for presentation to all attendees at the annual meeting on May 12, 1984 and 150 pieces gold ink on black plastic for presentation to all members of the Society, distributed via U.S. Mail with the annual dues statement along with a flyer on the celebration.

Millard W. Hajek
Token Committee Chairman,



MEMBER'S PERSONAL TOKEN

Black plastic/white letters

Other members who have personal tokens may send any information to the editor. A rubbing, size, what the token is made of and quantity and year made would help.



250 made in 1982

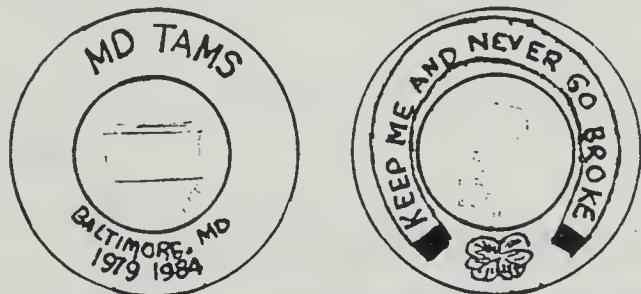
FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING TOKEN

A 1984 encased cent was presented to all members and guests in attendance at the MD TAMS Fifth Annual Meeting held on May 12, 1984. This souvenir piece continued the tradition of the Society first established in 1980 when all attendees at the annual meeting received a wooden nickel. The 1981 give-away was a plastic token; the 1982 issue was an elongated cent and last year (1983) members and guests received a counterstamped pickers check.

All members of the society received a specimen of the encased coin along with the summer issue of the MD TAMS Journal.

A quantity of 1,000 encased 1984 cents were produced by the "Newton Manufacturing Company" of Newton Iowa.

Millard W. Hajek
Token Committee Chairman



MARYLAND AMUSEMENT TOKEN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION
P.O. BOX J • BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21228

The Maryland Amusement Token Collectors Association has issued a token honoring the Baltimore Colts, as one of its regular issues.

Anyone interested in Maryland Amusement Token Collectors Association and their tokens should contact the Association at P.O. Box J, Baltimore, Md. 21228.



WHITE PLASTIC/BLUE LETTERS

FROM YOUR Vice President — Russ Sears

We look to have the Maryland token book completed and ready to sell by the Baltimore ANA Convention in August 1985. Dave Schenkman has worked very hard on this project and still has a lot to do as he reviews city directories for information about the merchants. Details about actual costs of publishing the book as well as marketing plans have not yet been established.

Our Book Fund balance has grown very well thru the generous cashdonations of members and friends of our Society. We are grateful for those gifts and the response of the membership in donating various items for our auction held at the anniversary meeting. Loan commitments made to us by MSNA and TAMS should give us the balance of the funds we need to publish the book. However, any further donations we receive will reduce our requirements from outside our Society.

Anyone who has not given Dave Schenkman a list of his tokens should do so as soon as possible. We want to get as many tokens as possible included in the book.

If you haven't paid your 1984 dues, please stop, write a check, and send it to our post office box or give it to one of our officers.

One more thought----- Share our hobby with your friends. Invite them to join Maryland TAMS.

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS



Greg Ruby (LM 7) was one of the speakers at the 28th Annual Metropolitan New York Numismatic Convention on March 30th. Greg also came home with the Junior Best of Show award for his display "Maryland Tercentenary Numismatic Items."

At the 5th Annual Tri-Club Show held at the Sheraton Hotel, New Carrollton, MD on May 13th, Pete Burris (R-90) came home with a Second place trophy for his exhibit entitled "The United States Capitol Historical Society Medal."

From the President:

MEETING OF MAY 12, 1984

Being that MD TAMS just had a meeting in conjunction with the Tri-Club Show at the Sheraton Hotel, New Carrollton, Md., and the next Journal will not be published until late summer. I will try to bring the members up to date as to what happened.

For starters, this was another meeting where our requested time was cut in half, so once again things were rushed. The attendance was good, with 26 members and guests present. Our guest was Mr. Russell Rulau, Editor-in-Chief of COIN WORLD NEWS from Iola, Wisconsin. Mr. Rulau was presented with one of our lapel pins and is now our newest member.

All who attended this meeting received a white plastic token to match the black token that you received with yours dues notice. MD TAMS also handed out the annual give away for 1984, an encased cent. For those who attended, they also received a reproduction of an early Maryland map from Millard Hajek and a blue plastic token from Bryce Doxzon, President of the Catonsville Coin Club.



Auction

All of the business portion of the meeting was put aside until after the donation auction was over, unfortunately, time did not permit us to continue with the business. The auction had approximately 130 lots. At this time, I would like to thank all of the members who donated items to be auctioned off. Also, thanks to the members who bought the items.

It is also necessary to thank Joe Kane, President of the Early American Coppers Club for allowing us an extra 15 to 20 minutes of their time to finish the auction. Russ and Jane Sears also have to be included. Without them, the auction may never have gotten off the ground. They cataloged all of the items and Jane was the accountant who recorded the sales for us. Russ was our auctioneer. Both did an outstanding job.

Have a nice summer,



Book Fund Figures

LOANS

MSNA \$5,000 interest free loan

TAMS \$5,000 interest free loan. After 1 yr. from receipt of funds interest payments will start.

CLUB OR ASSN. DONATION

MANA \$1,000 Cash donation

Tri-Club \$500 Cash donation

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INTEREST (\$18.69)

Total as of 5/17/84 \$2,143.64

TOKEN FROM N^{ORTH} E^{AST} W^{EST} S^{OUTH}

NEWS FLASH

A hoard of the previously rare token issued by THE SAVAGE RIVER SUPPLY COMPANY of BOND, MARYLAND have been found. These tokens are listed in the newly-released catalog of coal mine script with a R-10 rarity. Denominations range from 5 through 100 in aluminum.

MARYLAND TOKEN & MEDAL SOCIETY, INC.

ANNUAL REPORT SUMMARY 1983-1984

Presented herein is the annual report summary of the MARYLAND TOKEN and MEDAL SOCIETY, INC. for the period starting April 25, 1983 and ending May 15, 1984.

OFFICERS:

Elected officers currently serving the first of their two year term are: PRESIDENT- Robert W. Ruby; VICE-PRESIDENT- Russ Sears; TREASURER- Marvin G. Burris; SECRETARY- Carl E. Neeley; and DIRECTORS- Willard R. Mumford and Robert L. Burton. Serving as Chairman of Communications are Russ and Jane Sears who are the Co-Editors of the MD TAMS JOURNAL. Chairman of Cataloging is David E. Schenkman.

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS:

No change.

MEETINGS:

MD TAMS continued the policy of holding meetings in conjunction with major coin shows throughout the year. Meetings scheduled during 1983-1984 were as follows:

Saturday, July 9, 1983, at the MWNA Convention, Sheraton Hotel, New Carrollton, Md., 17 members and guests in attendance.

Sunday, September 4, 1983, at the MSNA Convention, Sheraton Hotel, New Carrollton, Md., 28 members and 9 guests were in attendance.

Saturday, October 20, 1983, at the MANA Convention, Sheraton Hotel, New Carrollton, Md., 30 members and guest were in attendance.

Saturday, February 18, 1984, at the SWDC Show, Sheraton Hotel, New Carrollton, Md., 18 members and 4 guests were in attendance.

Saturday, May 12, 1984, at the MWPG-TRI CLUB Show, Sheraton Hotel, New Carrollton, Md., 23 members and guests were in attendance.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

No formal sessions were needed during the past year. But, all Board members were contacted either in person, by telephone or by letter to discuss the appointment of Mr. Carl M. Shrader to a one year term as a Honorary member. All unanimously agreed.

COMMEMORATIVE TOKEN: Millard Hajek and George Cuhaj, Co-Chairmen

This year's fifth Annual Meeting commemorative give away tokens were plastic, 100 in white, which were given at the Annual meeting, and were printed with six lines MD TAMS/ celebrates/ Maryland's/ (star) 350th (star) / anniversary/ 1634-1984/. The reverse was (star) "Capture a Maryland Memory"/ Maryland/ 1634-1984/ Logo/. Another 150 were in black, which were mailed to all members with the yearly dues statement. Also handed out was an aluminum 1984 encased cent with KEEP ME AND NEVER GO BROKE and the reverse MD TAMS/ Baltimore, Md/ 1979 1984.

COMMITTEES:

The following are committee activities.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM: David Bohaska, Chairman

July Meeting-	Arcade Tokens by Marvin (Pete) Burris.
September Meeting-	English Counting Tokens by David McDonald.
October Meeting-	Update on Anne Arundel Picker Checks by Willard R. Mumford.

BOOK COMMITTEE: Millard Hajek, Chairman

This committee is compromised of Millard Hajek, Chairman; Russ and Jane Sears; Marvin Burris; Willard Mumford; David Schenkman; and Robert and Greg Ruby. Two meetings were held during the past year, both were at Millard's home. The book fund is how doing well and we have a loan commitment from both TAMS and MSNA.

MEMBERSHIP: Marvin Burris and Robert Ruby, Co-Chairmen

At the close of the Annual Meeting, MD TAMS totalled 116 members represented in the following categories:

9	Founding Charter	(FC)
23	Charter	(C)
1	Junior Charter	(JC)
74	Regular	(R)
1	Honorary	(H)
1	Honorary Life Member	(HLM) (previously charter member)
8	Life Members	(LM) (2 previously FC; 1 previously JC and 5 previously R)
<hr/>	116	Total Membership

Resigning in 1983 were: C-31; R-45; R-50; R-51; R-52; R-72; R-74; R-84; R-95

The membership of MD TAMS has grown from 94 to 116 members over the previous year. Russ Sears sponsored 12 new members during the year.

HISTORIAN/ARCHIVIST: vacant

This committee is charged with maintaining records of the activities of the Society.

LITERARY AWARD:Millard W. Hajek, Chairman

The Literary Award was created to promote interest in writing and submitting articles to the MD TAMS JOURNAL for publication and to honor the authors for the best of these articles.

A panel composed of Messrs. Kuethe, Schenkman and Tayman judged the articles which appeared in the four issues of Vol. IV of the Journal. Winners were selected for two categories; (1) Continuing Series and (2) Individual articles.

This year the winning articles were:

Continuing Series- "Maryland Canning Tokens" by Jane & Russ Sears
Honorable Mention- "Checken for Pickers" by Willard R. Mumford
Individual Article- "Mirror, Mirror, In Your Pocket" by A. Vernon Taylor

Honorable Mention- " Maryland Calendar Medals"
by A. Vernon Taylor

Winners received a 6 inch silver-plated bowl along with a certificate and runners up received a Honorable Mention Certificate.

LIBRARY/EXONUMIA CABINET: Greg D. Ruby, Chairman

Additions to library included: 36 issues of TAMS JOURNALS and 2 issues of each MD TAMS JOURNAL.

Exonumia donated to Cabinet included: 1984 Hampstead Day Medal; Baltimore Coin Club 50th Anniversary Medal; 1985 ANA Convention wooden dollar; 1984 Catonsville Coin Club blue plastic token; 1984 MD TAMS encased cent; 1984 MD TAMS Maryland 350th Anniversary token (white); 1984 MD TAMS Maryland 350th Anniversary token (black); 1984 Metro New York Coin Convention wooden flat; 1984 Tri-Club Coin show wooden flat; 1983 Port'a'gras' token; 1983 Coin World token; Time Out Arcade token and a set of Harford Coin Husker wooden nickels.

Contributors:

The following persons or organizations were donors to the MD TAMS CABINET: Millard Hajek; Carl Neely; Stanley Brown; Marvin Burris; Sears family, Ruby family; Catonsville Coin Club; Harford Coin Huskers and Rotary Club of Hampstead- Harry J. Rohrbaugh, representative. All donations are tax deductible and contributors who request it will receive a statement for the value of the contribution to the society.

LAPSATION: ROBERT W. RUBY and Marvin G. Burris, Co-Chairmen

This committee contacted all delinquent members to ascertain why they decided not to rejoin the Society.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Marvin G. Burris, Treasurer

Society funds are on deposit at the Savings Bank of Baltimore, Timonium Branch.

The closing report for the period of April 24, 1983 through April 1, 1984 is as follows:

DATE	INCOME	EXPENSES	SUB-TOTAL	BALANCE
April 24 1983	-----	-----	-----	2076.53
July 1983	269.15	144.53	124.62	2201.15
October 1983	78.98	233.01	(154.03)	2047.12
February 1984	95.33	247.33	(152.00)	1895.12
April 1984	201.09	413.33	(212.24)	1682.88
Total	644.55	1038.20	(393.65)	-----

Annual Balance: \$1,682.88

MD TAMS JOURNAL: Jane & Russ Sears, Co-Editors

For the society year 1983-1984, four issues of the Journal were mailed to the membership.

Expenses incurred in producing the four issues of the Journal were as follows:

	COPIES	PGS	POSTAGE	INCOME	EXPENSES
Vol. IV, No.4	Summer 1983	110	28	\$.54 x100	\$45.20 \$141.42
Vol. IV, No.5	Fall 1983	120	16	\$.37 x100	.00 150.00
Vol. IV, No.6	Winter 1983	130	20	\$.37 x120	3.00 150.00
Vol. V, No.1	Spring 1984	130	20	\$.37 x120	26.40 175.00

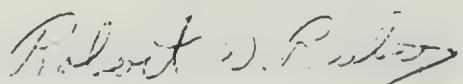
The Journal was sent via first class mail, folded to 8 1/2 X 5 1/2 and stapled. The Journal weighs approximately 2 ounces and currently costs 37 cents per copy to mail except the summer issue which weighs approximately 2 1/2 ounces and costs 54 cents per copy to mail.

In addition to the copies issued to the members, Journals were distributed free of charge to the ANA; ANS; TAMS(2); Anne Arundel County Library; Maryland Room, Enoch Pratt Library; Maryland Historical Society Library and the MD TAMS Library(2).

SUMMARY:

MD TAMS continues to grow in membership and it is financially stable.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert W. Ruby, President

MD TAMS CLASSIFIED

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Classified advertising, up to a maximum of 25 words, are free to all members. Only one free ad may be submitted by each member per issue. All free ads must be re-submitted each issue. No "run until further notice" ads allowed. Ads larger than 25 words are accepted, provided the additional words are remitted for at the rate of 8¢ per word per insertion.

Non-member advertising will be accepted at the rate of 8¢ per word, subject to the advertising restrictions listed above.

Word count: Name and address will count as five words. All other words and abbreviations, figure combinations and initials count as one word each.

WANTED: Fuld 630L or 630M varieties "Broas Pie Bakery" New York. Will buy or trade. Barry L. Fox, P.O. Box 453T, Randallstown, Md. 21133

TELEPHONE TOKENS WANTED: All types, all countries. Will buy or some trades possible. What is your interest? All correspondence answered. Robert Doyle, P. O. Box 202, Merrifield, Va. 22116

Drug, Medical, Dental, Temperance Tokens Medals, Advertising Mirrors, Cards, Almanacs, Checks, Bills And Ephemera Wanted. Buy Or Trade Similar Items. L. Rothstein, 2503 Velvet Valley Way, Owings Mills, MD. 21117

Selling and Buying English Tradesman Tokens. Complimentary list of British Commonwealth coins and tokens available. Dave McDonald, P. O. Box 2150, Westminster, Md. 21157

Token collectors, "H E L P"! Wanted- Elongated coins. Describe-price-write. Thank you appreciate it. BUY-TRADE-SELL "Doug" Fairbanks, Sr. 5937 Beadle Drive Jamesville, N.Y. 13078

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Wanted Dog License from anywhere. Buy or Trade. Have lots of Trades. Need MD Bicent. tokens. Ed Lanham, 1212 Sue Lane Hillside, Md. 20743

I have a collection of foreign coins. Can be purchased by individual countries. Write or Call 391-9620 Melvin H. Widerman, 1301 Wildwood Beach Road, Baltimore, Md. 21221

Wanted: Martinsburg West Virginia and Eastern Shore of Maryland Tokens. (I especially want Caroline County). Will Trade my Maryland tokens. Bill Miller, Box 246, Denton, Md. 21629

BUY-SELL or TRADE. Coins and Tokens of all types. RITCHIE HIWAY RARE COINS, WATERFORD PLAZA, 8220 S. RITCHIE HIGHWAY. PASASENA, MD. 21122

WANTED: Any item of the Maryland Tercentary Celebration or Carroll County tokens. Write with Description and Price. Greg Ruby, 400 South Houcksville Road, Hampstead, MD 21074

SOAP TOKENS WANTED: Describe or send rubbing and price. Thanks Jane Sears, 9323 Nalthams Woods Road, Baltimore, Md. 21234



Membership Report

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES:

FC - FOUNDING CHARTER
C -- CHARTER
JC - JUNIOR CHARTER
R - REGULAR

JR - REGULAR
HLM- HONORARY
LIFE
LM - LIFE

NEW MEMBERS:

R-128 Gary E. Glise
82 Garfield Street
Rochester, N.Y. 14611
Elongateds
(Russ Sears & Doug
Fairbanks Sr.)

R-129 Harman Serner
10710 Lakespring Way
Cockeysville, Md. 21030
Maryland Exonumia
(Russ & Jane Sears)

R-130 Douglas N. Smith
1103 Litchfield Road
Balto. Md. 21239
Civil War tokens, Bank tokens,
Condor tokens
(Russ Sears)

R-131 Russell Rulau
Route 2
Iola, WI 54945
All forms of U.S. and foreign
tokens, game counters, scrip,
plus coins, paper money.
(Bob Ruby)

R-132 Jerome Schaeper Jr.
705 Philadelphia St.
Covington, Ky. 41011
Kentucky Exonumia
(Russ Sears)

R-133 William E. Hamm
7222 W. Dinsmore Rd.
Bloomington, Ind. 47401
Indiana Good fors, tokens
showing pigs
(Marvin G. Burris)

R-134 Edgar G Heyl
11 West Chase St.
Balto. Md. 21201
Magicians tokens and medal
charge plates, American
Business Firm Anniversar
medal
(Russ Sears)

CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

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San Francisco, Ca. 94105

Steve Tannenbaum
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Merrifield, Va. 22116

LIFE MEMBERS:

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LM-8 Jack Pryor
LM-9 Milton Lynn

RESIGNED:

R-74 Henry F. Kaiss

Feedback

To the Editor:

MILLARD W. HAJEK

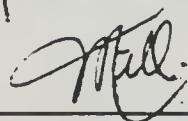
MAY 14, 1984.

Hi JANE & Russ:

AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOOK COMMITTEE, AND MORE IMPORTANLTY, AS A FELLOW MEMBER OF MD TAMS, I WANT TO EXTEND MY PERSONAL THANKS TO BOTH OF YOU FOR THE OUTSTANDING EFFORT EACH OF YOU PUT FORTH TOWARD THE DONATION AUCTION!!! GETTING THE LOTS TOGETHER, (I WAS TICKED OVER THE TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS) PLACING THEM IN 2X2's, NUMBERING AND DESCRIBING THE LOTS, ESTIMATING THEIR VALUE AND THEN HANDLING THE AUCTION AS AUCTIONEER AND ACCOUNTANT WAS A SUPER JOB! I VERY QUICKLY RECOGNIZED YOUR HARDWORK AND THE TIME INVOLVED AND I'M SURE THIS EFFORT CONTRIBUTED GREATLY TOWARD MAKING THE AUCTION SO SUCCESSFUL.

NEEDLESS TO SAY, THIS KIND OF DEDICATION HAS CERTAINLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE CONTINUING SUCCESS AND GROWTH OF MD. TAMS.

PLEASE KEEP UP THE GREAT JOB AND THANKS AGAIN!



NOTICE

Effective as of JUNE 1, 1984
Greg Ruby will be giving up
the position of Library /
Exonumia Cabinet Chairman
ANYONE INTERESTED IN
TAKING OVER THIS
POSITION,

Please contact Bob Ruby

OTHER MEETINGS AND SHOWS OF INTEREST

14th ANNUAL CARROLL COUNTY COIN CLUB SHOW
Sept. 16, 1984 (Sunday)
Reese Community Fire Hall
3 Miles East of Westminster,
Md. on Route 140
10AM to 5 PM

MARYLAND STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION FALL SEMINAR

Oct. 28, 1984 (Sunday)
ASSOCIATED COIN CLUB SHOW
Victory Villa Community Center
Compass Rd. and Martin Blvd.
Baltimore, Maryland
2 PM to 4 PM
Free Admission

Please try to attend the MD TAMS meeting just before the Seminar starts, MSNA will be giving a \$25.00 cash award to the club that has the MOST MEMBERS in attendance. Let's see if MD TAMS can win it.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB SHOW
Nov. 25, 1984 (Sunday)
Quality Inn
York Road, Towson, Md.
10 AM to 5 PM

Presbyterian Communion Tokens

Wanted by collector/researcher
(especially American tokens)

Leonard Dunikoski
P.O. Box 122
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"MD TAMS JOURNAL"---FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

B.Y A. VERNON TAYLOR MD TAMS LM-2

A funny thing happened to me the other day.

While I was looking through a box of accessories for my stamp collection (Aren't we crazy? We'll collect anything, won't we?), I came upon a piece of foolscap with a rough sketch of my first thoughts of what the masthead of the journal should be like. When I glanced at the date, Fall 1979, it occurred to me that it was the fifth anniversary of the journal. My, how time flies! So, I grabbed a piece of paper, put it in the typewriter, and jazzed off this little salute to the journal.

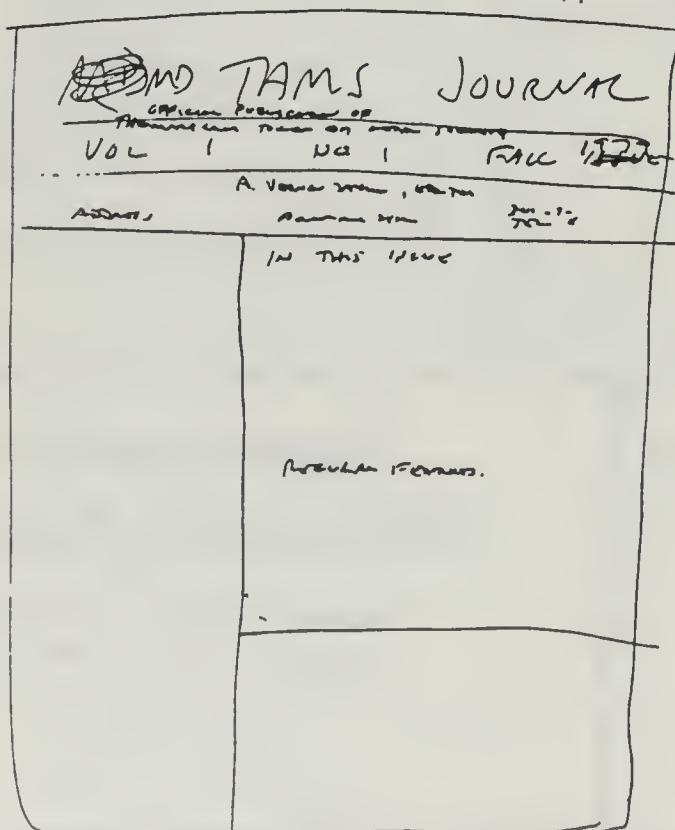
Of course, I am biased; but, I do believe the journal has done a good job of keeping the interest of the membership. Believe me, a lot of time goes into each issue. Two hours here, two hours there; the next thing you know you have spent 50 to 60 hours. I felt the time was well spent, since a lot of documentation of Maryland exounia has been made that would otherwise not have been recorded. One can look at the various series as mini-catalogs. I can only assume that these were well received. Assumed, because as the former editor I can not recall that I received any comments from the members stating "why do you publish all that stuff?". If editors do not get comments from you the reader, they could be going down the wrong road and not know it. So, try to help your new editors, the Sears', and tell them your views.

Well enough of these ramblings of a retired editor. Let's get back to the main reason for this article.

Congratulations, MD TAMS JOURNAL, for five years of editorial excellence and contributions to the documentation of Maryland exounia, even if I do say so myself.

Your ex-editor,

Vern



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